


REMARKS

Prior to substantive examination, please cancel claims 5, 8, 9, 18-21, 30, 42, 48, 49, 52, 56, 61, 63, 66, 71, 80 and 83. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10-17, 22-29, 31-41, 43-47, 50, 51, 53-55, 57-60, 62, 64, 65, 67-70, 72-79, 81, 82 and 84 are now pending in this application, corresponding to an election of Species 3 in the Restriction Requirement dated August 16, 2000, in the above-identified prior application. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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